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NEW PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

(37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

Transmitted herewith for filing is an original (nonprovisional) patent application of:

**Inventor(s):** Mathias Bauer, Stefan Taxhet, Lutz Höger, and Hans-Peter Burow

**Entitled:** A Method, System, and Graphic User Interface For File System Navigation

Enclosed are the following papers as required for a filing date under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b):

- Sheets Microfiche Appendix;
- 20 Pages Description;
- 6 Pages Claims;
- 1 Page Abstract; and
- 12 Drawing Sheets (Informal).

Other papers enclosed include:

- X   Return Receipt Postcard;
- X   Check for \$1,062.00 ;
- 3   Pages of Combined Declaration For Patent Application and Power of Attorney;

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Pages of Statement Claiming Small Entity  
Status (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b) -- Small  
Business Concern);

X Recordation Form Cover Sheet; and

1 Page of Assignment of the invention to Sun  
Microsystems, Inc.

Fee Calculation					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
					\$ 710.00
Total No. of Claims	24	- 20 =	4	X \$18.00	\$ 72.00
No. Independent Claims	6	- 3 =	3	X \$80.00	\$ 240.00
Multiple Dependent Claims				\$270.00	0.00
Total of above Calculation					\$1,022.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity (Enter 0.5 for small entity)					1.0
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